

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016
ACTIVITY CENTER
12:00 NOON

Present:

Greg A. Weitzel, Brent Martin, P.J. Holm, David Pennock, Sean Thompson, Bill Combo, Jim Hammon, Tom Hersh, Matt Hill, Steve Janes, Jill Kirkham, Kris Millgate, Tom Hally, John Radford

Absent:

Mike Davis, Jeff Forbes, Kerry Martin, John LoBuono, Dave Radford

Guest Attendees:

Lisa Jones, Robert Nitchke, Kerry McCullough, Jennifer Stewart

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Steve Janes motioned to approve May's meeting minutes as written. Jim Hammon seconded. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Greg Weitzel

- Beer fest event and stock car event both sold out.
- Eastside Path project explained. John Radford requested feedback on this project.
- Finalizing zoo 5-year plan. Will be presenting in August.
- Rodeo plans and dates August 3-6.
- 4H Board Meeting – County still looking at other property options.
- Mason Handke chosen for the Special Event and Volunteer Coordinator position.
- 2017 Budget priorities
 - Weed Control FTE
 - Zoo Keeper
 - Rec Fund Levy increase
 - Transfer shelter revenues to Parks Capital Improvement Fund
- June 29th public meeting #2 for Tautphaus and Heritage Park Master Plans.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Golf – Sean Thompson

- First Junior golf day is today.
- Sales updates.

Zoo – David Pennock

- Over 7000 school kids have been through the zoo in a 2-month time frame. Tom Hally requested attendance numbers just from Ammon School district.
- Education programs are well attended.
- Jewels of Asia exhibit now open.
- Birth/New animal updates.
- Zoo is finalist for Flour grant money. Online voting for this is now open.

Recreation – P.J. Holm

- First Movies in the Park event hosted 600-800 attendees.
- The Special Event permitting process is still undergoing changes.
- IRPA Conference will be in Idaho Falls in October. More details to come.
- Sports and Aquatic center participation updates.

Parks/Cemeteries – Brent Martin

- Banner updates.
- Lincoln Park tennis courts have all been converted to Pickle ball courts.

- 6000 foot of sod was laid on the west path.
- New Tom Campbell sign placed.
- St Claire Estates Owners association purchasing new playground equipment. City will install.
- Weed control, irrigation and cemetery updates.

BONNEVILLE COUNTY – D. Radford (absent)

- No Report.

GOLF REPORT – Tom Hersh

- Golf advisory board discussions:
 - yardage markers consistent at all three courses
 - Consistent customer service at all three courses
 - Food and beverage offerings more consistent at all three courses
 - Initiate salmon seed programs at all three courses
- Touted all the awards that Tim Reinke has been honored with over the years through the PGA. We are very lucky to have him at the City and in our community.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #91 – Kerry Martin (absent)

- No Report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #93 – Mike Davis (absent)

- No Report

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE – Matt Hill

- Need more members on the Committee.

MEETING ADJURNED AT 1:23 P.M.

*Recorded by
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